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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A preparation comprising a homeopathic potency of purified insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) suitable for oral administration, wherein the concentration of said purified insulin-like growth factor-1 is less than 1×10^{-6} molar, and wherein said homeopathic potency is formulated in a liquid or solid formulation.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1 additionally comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of: a vitamin, a mineral, an amino acid, carnitine, CoQ10, vitamin K, vitamin E, Ginko Biloba, Phosphadityl Serine, an Omega 3 oil, flax seed, fish oil, polyamines, alpha hydroxy, glycolytic acid, and DHA.

Claim 3 (currently canceled): A preparation as recited in claim 1 in a liquid form for oral administration.

Claims 4 - 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1 wherein the homeopathic potency of IGF-1 is impregnated on a solid medium.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the purified insulin-like growth factor-1 is at least 95% pure.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the purified insulin-like growth factor-1 is a recombinant human protein.